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Citizenship Status of AMCLATTER-1

ACTION REQUIRED

1. Pursuant to the discussions held in the Summer and Fall of 1961 between Robert K. TROUCHARD and JAMES KUSKA representatives, concerning the possible courses of action by which AMCLATTER-1 might regain his citizenship, KUSKA has made inquiries to determine the feasibility of re-initiating a private bill in Congress, based on AMCLATTER-1's past services to non-KUSKA organizations.

2. IDWY has advised that AMCLATTER-1 furnished them information "of minor importance"; the Bureau of Customs and the Narcotics Bureau had no record of AMCLATTER-1. ODACID, after repeated inquiries, has informed us that they cannot locate AMCLATTER-1's file.

3. It would seem that a new private bill would have as little hope of success as the two previously introduced, since a strong case cannot be made for A-1's prior services, based on the weak or negative replies noted above, nor is it currently possible to request a legal re-examination of the basis for ODACID's action to strip A-1 of citizenship, since the file is missing.

4. It is recommended, therefore, that the best method whereby AMCLATTER-1 can regain his citizenship is to apply at the nearest Consulate overseas for an immigrant visa. Mexico City is the most likely place. If IDWY and AMCLATTER agree to do this, Headquarters will be glad to assist in expediting the visa issuance.

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